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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Steven C. Kohl
Warner Norcross & Judd LLP
2000 Town Center
Suite 2700
Southfield, Michigan 48075-1318

Re: DaimlerChrysler Corporation, RCRA Docket #s 05-2001-0015, 03-2002-0257 and
07-2002-0198

Dear Mr. Kohl:

This is in response to your November 17, 2006 letter in which you request, on behalf of DaimlerChrysler Corporation ("DCC"), an extension to the compliance deadline established in paragraphs 86 and 87 of the CAFO in the above-referenced matter. EPA hereby extends, pursuant to paragraph 112 of the CAFO, DCC's compliance date for the remaining requirements of paragraphs 86 and 87 of the CAFO until January 30, 2008, provided that: (1) DCC certifies to EPA, Region 5 by January 30, 2007 that it has developed and implemented work practice plans at its Michigan facilities that comply with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 63.3094 relative to cleaning and waste materials in its coating operations, and (2) DCC submits by January 30, 2007 a copy of the work practice plans.

Upon receipt of DCC's certification to EPA, the work plans developed in accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 63.3094 relative to cleaning and waste materials in its coating operations will become incorporated by reference through this modification as requirements of the CAFO and, as such, enforceable under RCRA. These conditions will terminate upon: (1) termination of the CAFO pursuant to paragraph 113 of the CAFO; (2) DCC complies with the remaining requirements of paragraphs 86 and 87 of the CAFO; or (3) DCC's Michigan facilities are no longer subject to the requirements of MAC R299.9306(1)(a)(ii).

In Order for DCC to accept the modifications of the CAFO through this letter, please sign the original of this letter on behalf of DCC and return it to Duncan Campbell of my staff at the following address:

Duncan Campbell
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch (DE-9J)
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

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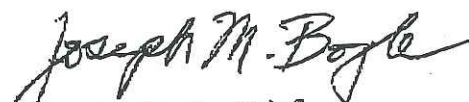
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The CAFO modification and the extension will be effective upon the date of your signature. If you have any questions regarding the extension, please contact Duncan Campbell. His telephone number is (312)886-4555, and his e-mail address is campbell.duncan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Boyle, Chief
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division

Agreed to this 20 day of December, 2006
Respondent: The DaimlerChrysler Corporation



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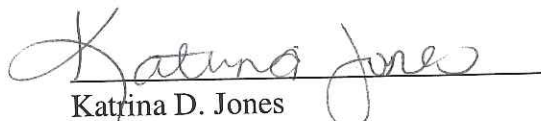
I hereby certify that today I filed the original of this **letter** and this **Certificate of Service** in the office of the Regional Hearing Clerk (E-13J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604-3590.

I further certify that I then caused a true and correct copy of the filed document to be mailed on the date below, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to:

Kathleen M. Hennesey
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Dated: 12/21/2006



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